

# SENATE . . . . . No. 693

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Brian A. Joyce**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Preventing discrimination based on veteran's status.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON VETERAN'S STATUS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. section 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amend by  
2     inserting after subsection (1D) the following:-

3     1E. For an employer, an employment agency, the commonwealth or any of its political  
4     subdivisions, by itself or its agents, to deny initial employment, reemployment, retention in  
5     employment, promotion or any benefit of employment to a person who is a veteran of a  
6     uniformed military service of the United States, including the National Guard, on the basis of  
7     that membership, application or obligation.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.